Can, Could und Be able to — Arbeitsblatt

30 Übungen · Niveau A1–A2 · Lösungen auf der letzten Seite Kostenlos für den Unterricht

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Name _____ Klasse _____ Datum _____

Wähle für jede Lücke oder Frage die richtige Antwort (a–d). Die Lösungen findest du auf der letzten Seite.

1. My grandmother is eighty, but she still _____ a bike.
a) cans ride b) can to ride c) can ride d) can rides

2. Please turn the music down — I _____ hear what you're saying.
a) don't can b) can't c) can't to d) not can

3. _____ your sister _____ the guitar? I'd love to hear her.
a) Does … can play b) Can … plays c) Can … play d) Can … to play

4. Before my knee injury, I _____ faster than all my friends.
a) could run b) can run c) could ran d) could to run

5. Last night I _____ sleep because of the noise from the street.
a) can't b) couldn't c) didn't can d) couldn't to

6. Luckily, my parents _____ change their flight to an earlier one.
a) was able to b) were able c) were able to d) did able to

7. Next year my daughter will _____ walk to school on her own.
a) can b) be able to c) able to d) be able

8. I haven't _____ my keys since Monday, so I'm using the spare ones.
a) could find b) can find c) be able to find d) been able to find

9. _____ you _____ to finish the report yesterday, or do you need more time?
a) Were … able b) Did … able c) Are … able d) Could … able

10. _____ you _____ when you were seven, or did you learn later?
a) Can … swim b) Did … could swim c) Could … swam d) Could … swim

11. Sorry, you _____ come in here — this room is for staff only.
a) can b) can't c) don't can d) can't to

12. _____ you _____ the window, please? It's really cold in here.
a) Could … close b) Could … to close c) Could … closing d) Do … can close

13. "Can you drive me to the station?" "Sorry, I _____ — my car is being repaired."
a) don't b) am not c) can't d) not can

14. My dad _____ cook at all when he was young, but now he makes amazing pasta.
a) can't b) wasn't able c) didn't could d) couldn't

15. The stairs were full of smoke, but all the guests _____ get out safely.
a) able to b) were able to c) can d) was able to

16. After two hours of searching, we finally _____ find our hotel.
a) were able to b) could able to c) are able to d) were able

17. If you leave now, you should _____ catch the last bus.
a) can b) could c) be able to d) able to

18. I'm afraid I won't _____ come to your party on Saturday.
a) can b) be able to c) could d) able to

19. My laptop is broken, so I _____ work from home since Tuesday.
a) couldn't b) can't c) haven't been able to d) haven't could

20. Excuse me, _____ I _____ here, or is this seat taken?
a) do … can sit b) can … to sit c) can … sitting d) can … sit

21. When I was a child, I _____ ski, but now I _____ — my knees are too weak.
a) could … can't b) can … can't c) could … don't can d) was able … can't

22. I _____ come to the meeting yesterday, but I'll _____ come next week.
a) can't … be able to b) couldn't … can c) couldn't … able to d) couldn't … be able to

23. We haven't _____ meet since January, but we'll _____ see each other next weekend.
a) been able to … be able to b) could … be able to c) been able to … can d) been able … be able to

24. As a boy, I _____ swim, but one day I _____ pull my friend out of the river.
a) can't … was able to b) couldn't … could c) couldn't … was able to d) couldn't … can

25. I hope _____ come to your wedding, but I'm not sure yet.
a) can b) to can c) be able to d) to be able to

26. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) My cousin can to play the violin.
b) My cousin can play the violin.
c) My cousin cans play the violin.
d) My cousin can plays the violin.

27. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) Soon you will can speak English well.
b) Soon you will able to speak English well.
c) Soon you can to speak English well.
d) Soon you will be able to speak English well.

28. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) The test was hard, but I was able to finish it.
b) The test was hard, but I was able finish it.
c) The test was hard, but I could finished it.
d) The test was hard, but I did able to finish it.

29. Welche Frage ist richtig?
a) Do you can help me with this?
b) Can you to help me with this?
c) Can you help me with this?
d) Are you can help me with this?

30. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) I can't visit her since May.
b) I haven't been able to visit her since May.
c) I haven't could visit her since May.
d) I couldn't visit her since May.

Lösungen

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1. c) can ride
Can bleibt bei jeder Person gleich, und danach steht die Grundform ohne…

2. b) can't
Die Verneinung von can ist can't (cannot) + Grundform, ohne do und ohne…

3. c) Can … play
In einer Frage mit can steht Can vor dem Subjekt, ohne do: Can your…

4. a) could run
Before my knee injury weist auf die Vergangenheit, und die…

5. b) couldn't
Last night ist Vergangenheit, also couldn't + Grundform (oder wasn't…

6. c) were able to
Be able to verändert sich wie be: Zu my parents (= they) gehört were…

7. b) be able to
Can hat keine Zukunftsform, deshalb steht nach will be able to +…

8. d) been able to find
Can hat kein Partizip, deshalb steht im present perfect been able to: I…

9. a) Were … able
Yesterday verlangt die Vergangenheit von be: Were you able to…?

10. d) Could … swim
When you were seven ist Vergangenheit, also lautet die Frage Could +…

11. b) can't
For staff only heißt: Es ist nicht erlaubt, und genau das sagt can't:…

12. a) Could … close
Eine höfliche Bitte lautet Could you + Grundform…? — Could you close…

13. c) can't
Eine Kurzantwort wiederholt das Modalverb der Frage: Can you…? — Sorry,…

14. d) couldn't
When he was young ist Vergangenheit, also couldn't + Grundform.

15. b) were able to
Durch den Rauch nach draußen zu kommen ist ein einzelner Erfolg bei…

16. a) were able to
After two hours … finally beschreibt einen einzelnen Erfolg bei einer…

17. c) be able to
Im Standardenglischen können zwei Modalverben nicht zusammenstehen,…

18. b) be able to
Can hat keine Zukunftsform, deshalb steht nach won't (will not) be able…

19. c) haven't been able to
Since Tuesday reicht von damals bis jetzt, also present perfect:…

20. d) can … sit
Wenn du um Erlaubnis bittest, steht can vor I, und danach kommt die…

21. a) could … can't
Mit When I was a child geht es um eine allgemeine Fähigkeit in der…

22. d) couldn't … be able to
Yesterday verlangt die Vergangenheit: couldn't.

23. a) been able to … be able to
Can hat kein Partizip, deshalb steht nach haven't been able to — nicht…

24. c) couldn't … was able to
Mit As a boy geht es um eine allgemeine Fähigkeit in der Vergangenheit…

25. d) to be able to
Nach hope folgt to + Verb, und can hat keine to-Form, also to be able…

26. b) My cousin can play the violin.
Can hat bei jeder Person dieselbe Form, und danach steht die Grundform:…

27. d) Soon you will be able to speak English well.
Can hat keine Zukunftsform, deshalb steht nach will die Form be able…

28. a) The test was hard, but I was able to finish it.
Bei einem einzelnen Erfolg in der Vergangenheit steht was able to +…

29. c) Can you help me with this?
Fragen mit can brauchen kein do und kein be: Can you help me…?

30. b) I haven't been able to visit her since May.
Since May reicht bis jetzt, also present perfect: I haven't been able…